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37 C.F.R. §1.115

Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Kimberly S. Smith for her time and effort during a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney Michael Mazza, on October 19, 2004. During the conversation, the following items were discussed: the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, and the restriction/election requirements therein. No conclusion was reached.

Respectfully submitted,



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